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MISCELLANEOUS.
F. A. LEONARD.
—Is nicely fixed up in the—
LIVERY STABLE.

formerly occupied by Mr. Carnahan, on Superior-st., west, and proposes to keep a first-class FEED, BOARD, SLEIGH and LIVERY STABLE. Good rigs at reasonable rates. Give him a call.

Wood for Sale
Delivered free to any part of the city
A. J. WESTON.
West Superior, cor. Grant St.

W. A. BAHKE.
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—AND—
Solicitor in Chancery.

Office: former bank building of Wadley & Co. opposite Wright House.

All business left in my hands will receive prompt and careful attention. I have the following Real Estate for sale, owned by Marcus Polinsky at extremely low figures:

—121 acres of land between Riverdale and Vestaburg, viz: 1/2 of NW 1/4 of sec 3, town 22 north, R. 3 W. Also NW 1/4 of sec 14 of sec 22, town 12 N. R. 3 W. Will sell in parcels of 40, 80 or 120 acres.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE ON PARCELS. Two houses and lots on Cass's addition—splendid homes for small families, also six vacant lots, good building sites. I offer for sale a good house on Ely street, well located and nicely finished at low figures.

Parted distressing Real Estate in Alma should see these premises before purchasing.

ALMA INSURANCE AGENCY.
HOME-NEW YORK N. Y.
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Will handle Real Estate on reasonable terms.

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TERMS.—\$1.25 per year in advance; for foreign, \$1.50; for three months, 35c. Rates of advertising made known on application.

GREETINGS.

Prof. Ewing is able to be about again.

Mrs. F. B. Thomas is back from Ithaca.

Full line of Rubbers at W. R. Kinch's.

The township of Bethany has organized a Republican club.

The building formerly occupied by the Record office is being moved.

Township election one week from next Monday. Everybody register.

South Lyon common council objects to base ball playing, great scheme this.

Finest line of hats for men and boys ever shown in Alma at E. L. Stark's.

Joe Miller, of Grand Rapids is the guest of his brothers Bart. and Sam Miller.

A. C. McGraw's Ladies Pebble Button Boot for \$2.00 sold by W. R. Kinch.

Frank Achard, having sold his hardware stock, expects to open up again in Sazimaw.

Don't suffer with tooth ache now that Dr. Kelly has his new electric machine.

Rev. Washington Gardner of Albion, has been elected Commander of the G. A. R. of Michigan.

The surveyors on the new B. C. & B. C. railroad are on the way here, having left Battle Creek the first of the week.

On account of the rain the Spanish Troubadours at St. Louis Tuesday night was not attended by many from this place.

The St. Patrick's Assembly at Miller's Hall last Friday night was a grand success; a lively crowd and all pronounce a grand time.

Miss Vina Thomas of Hemlock, who has been attending the college for the past few weeks, was unexpectedly called home Tuesday eve.

Bear & Hall, whom we spoke of in last issue, have purchased the Achard hardware stock and are making some vast improvements already.

F. M. Milliken, of the Milliken House has purchased a pair of bay horses of F. A. Leonard and soon this well managed house will run a bus.

Deputy Sheriff Willard, while making a search through the barn of Palmer's late residence, found another shirt with the sleeves covered with blood.

On Saturday last, Harry A. Simonson, in company with his grandma and cousin Mabel Rogers, paid a visit to his cousin Bertram Clark, Station agent at Vestaburg.

Frank Medler who has been in the employ of Polinsky Bros. for the past five years, resigned his position there last week. Frank is a good salesman and has a host of friends.

The pulpit of the M. E. Church will be occupied next Sunday morning by President Hunting of the college and in the evening by Mr. R. T. Lynd, President of the Y. M. C. A.

Grand Haven and Milwaukee steamers are now making their regular trips between those ports. The Wisconsin made her trip to Grand Haven the other day in eight hours.

The Maple Rapids Dispatch says that the new B. C. & B. C. railroad will run from Alma into eternity.—St. Louis Republican. Why of course! it never intended to go to St. Louis.

Gives! "Well I's could say so." We notice that Wright, Schneider & Stults have a window full of gloves in spring style shades, at \$2.50 per pair (less than half-price) and with each pair sold they give the purchaser a pair of some quality as a present. W. S. S. are always doing something to astonish and please their customers.

The old warhorse to the front once more.—B. S. Webb the reliable Druggist has just received a fresh stock of Boxer's Lucky Star Cigars. Byron is always on the lookout for best quality five cent cigar made as he wants to keep up the reputation he has justly earned by selling the best Cigar for the money. Try a Lucky Star and you will smoke no other. B. S. Webb, Sole Agent 467—3m.

The T. A. A. & N. M. R. R. will sell Excursion tickets to points in Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas, for one fare the round trip on April 30 and 24th May 8th and 22nd, June 5th and 19th.

Excursion tickets to Southern points, will also be on sale March 26 and April 9th and 23d, for one fare the round trip. All tickets are good returning 30 days from date of issue.

Alma is the place to get photographs taken.

C. F. Brown and wife spent Sunday with friends at Sheridan.

Bart. Miller was in Grand Rapids, the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold went to Stanton Saturday and returned Sunday.

Rev. T. A. Marsh preached at the College Chapel last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Belle Brown of Boston is the guest of her father George W. Brown.

Corsets! Corsets! The greatest bargain yet offered, only 25 cents each at Wright, Schneider & Stults.

Mrs. Phillips, of Stanton, is at the Sanitarium this week visiting her daughter, who is an invalid there.

New Cucumber, Barnanda and bunch Oysters, Spinnage, Lettuce, Oyster Plants, Radishes, and Pieplant at the Grocery Department.

Wright, Schneider & Stults.

Remember that Dr. Kelly extracts teeth without pain by the use of electricity.

A Gladwin county lady has a crazy quilt with 28,034 pieces in it and her husband has several shirts without any buttons on.

Parents looking for children's school shoes will miss great bargains if they fail to call and examine the fine assortment displayed by E. L. Stark.

Miss Izola Pickard, who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. N. G. Davidson, the past two weeks, returned Wednesday to her home at Alliance, O.

Lonja has organized a law and order league and will endeavor to enforce local option and will endeavor to floor all "social club" saloon side shows.

Thomas McCarty, tried last Thursday in the Circuit court for stealing a pair of horses at Alma, was found guilty and sentenced to Jackson for two and a half years.

B. W. Ellison the old reliable Groceryman has something new in this issue, look it over and call in and see him, he will convince you that he means just what he says.

The donation at the residence of E. Ryerson Saturday evening for the benefit of the Rev. Mr. Kaufman, was a very pleasant social event; the sum of forty dollars having been contributed to this worthy gentleman's aid.

Over 14,000, 00 bushels of wheat were recently sold in New York city in a single day. What a monument of magnificent bread this would make if properly reduced to flour and made into snowy, sweet, palatable loaves.

McCullough & Botton compose the new firm to succeed McLeod in dealing in dry goods and general merchandise. From the high esteem in which Mr. Botton is held in this community, we predict a large patronage for this new firm. Mr. McCullough is from Alma Antrim Co.

Mrs. S. Messinger, has opened the Milliner Store formerly kept by Mrs. Williams, where may be found a full line of millinery goods at popular prices, with Miss Blackman in charge. Ladies do not fail to call and examine our new styles. Mrs. S. Messinger.

All those who enjoy first-class minstrels will be pleased to learn that H. G. Fields min-trles consisting of twenty four specialists in their particular lines will give one of their popular entertainments at Holcomb's Opera House, St. Louis on Tuesday evening, March 27th inst. This will no doubt be one of the most enjoyable entertainments yet given by this justly popular house.

Hon. S. S. Walker of St. Johns, is taking treatment at the Sanitarium. Mr. Walker will be remembered as the gentleman who put down the first flowing well at St. Johns. He is one of the leading business men of St. Johns, being identified with several business enterprises in that enterprising town.

On Tuesday of this week the teachers in the four lower rooms, served a sumptuous dinner to the boys in Prof. Stillwell's room in the Union School building, the boys furnished oysters, while the ladies completed the bill of fare. These ladies have been considered excellent teachers heretofore and have now proved themselves to be first class cooks as well. That is the right kind of school man-am to tie to young man!

The Gratiot and Isabella Co. Odd Fellows will celebrate the anniversary of the order April 26, in St. Louis at Holcomb's opera house, afternoon and evening. The afternoon session will be devoted to exemplifications of the degree work by various degree staffs. The initiatory by Ashley, the first by Magnetic Degree Staff of St. Louis 2nd, by M. Pleasant; 3d by Ithaca. An address is expected in the evening from a Past Grand Master from Elkhart, Indiana. Several lodges outside the above named counties have joined the association and will be present. Committees on transportation, arrangements, etc., have been arranged for.

Dongolla Kid button Shoes at W. R. Kinch's.

Mr. Hegan of Fenton, has been here this week buying fat cattle.

Homer Clark has gone to northern Michigan in search of a location.

T. J. McGrath and sister of Hemlock, were guests of F. B. Thomas Tuesday.

A. C. Adams formerly of Alma but late of Toledo, has accepted a position with W. S. & S.

J. W. M. Leed leaves this week for the upper Peninsula, where he intends to engage in lumbering.

We face here to stay. Bargains every day in the year in boots, shoes, hats, caps and gents furnishing goods.

E. L. Stark.

Harvey Botton has accepted a position with W. H. Clark, of Saginaw, in a wholesale and retail Dry goods store. Harvey is a first-class man and we wish him success.

L. M. Winters of Porterville, has rented the Adams' store and proposes to put in a stock of crockery and glass ware and will be ready to wait upon his customers by the 12th of April.

The Hudson house at Shepard has been leased by D. I. Hibbard, a hotel man from the southern part of the state. It is being thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and will be enlarged and run as a first-class style.

Mrs. Burns lectured at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening in behalf of the Home Missionary Society. Recitations by the Sabbath-school scholars finished the exercises. Rev. Hart, the pastor, was made a life member of the Society.

Married, at the residence of S. H. Loveland in Alma, Mar. 13th 1888, by Rev. Hart pastor of the M. E. Church, Mr. E. J. Adams and Miss Alta M. Roop, both of M. Pleasant. The best wishes of many friends will follow the happy pair to their new home.

There is a move on foot among the Grangers of this section to organize a stock company and build a Flouring Mill, stone process and we understand some inducements have been offered for its location at Elwell. If this is the case and such an association is formed, why not come to Alma the very best of water power can be obtained. Alma always does nobly by any such enterprise. Not only these advantages, it would be much more convenient for our farmers, as they prefer to have their milling done where they do their trading.

Dr. A. B. Spinney's time at the Ypsilanti Sanitarium having expired he has severed his connection with that institution and will hereafter be consulting physician at the Forest Ave. Sanitarium. He will be absent the first five days of each week, attending to professional engagements elsewhere and Saturdays will be at his office in his residence in this city, cor. Adams St. and Michigan Ave.—Commercial, Ypsilanti.

Attention!—off, off and off and if you believe that anybody is selling at these prices you are way off, so don't believe it, but remember I am selling watches, clocks, silverware and jewelry cheaper than any firm in Gratiot county and will convince you of the fact, if you will call and examine my goods, below are some of the bargains I am offering:

Waterbury watches warranted 1 yr. \$2.50

Rogers' Knives and Forks per doz. 3.50

Two dozen Roger & Bros. Tea knives a little shop worn \$1.25 per set. Some silver ware consisting of Casters, Cake dishes, Sugar, Cream and Butter dishes, Pickle casters, Spoons, Fruit dishes, Tea Sets, will be closed out at cost, a lot of Sheet Music, Violin attachments, Flutes, Accordions, etc. will be closed out below cost. Call and see these 37c. Pins with chain attached, still have another assortment of them in a few days. Remember that if you could purchase a watch or a Chain or a Ring or a Mantilla or Mary Ann Jane or just call at Porter's and there take a peep at the beautiful things he is selling so cheap.—Across from Wright, Schneider & Stults.

Registration Notice!

Notice is hereby given, that the board of registration of the town of Arcadia will be in session at Firemen's Hall, in the village of Alma, Saturday, March 24, '88, for the purpose of completing the registration of said township.

N. B. All persons residing on sections 13 and 24, formerly in Pine River should attend personally to this registration. The recent registration in the village of Alma will not answer for township purposes. NATHAN NEVINS, Township Clerk.

For Sale Cheap!

One 4-year-old Stallion, of much promise. Speedy. One five year old brown gelding, a good horse. Will be sold on easy terms. Apply at my residence in Alma. MRS. GEORGE DORRIS.

Our City Dada.

ALMA, MICH., March 20, 1888.

Common Council met in regular session at clerk's office at above date.

Present, E. B. Green, president, and trustees P. M. Smith, Geo. W. Palfrey, John W. Hawkins, Martin Montigel, E. A. Bagley, and S. W. Tinker.

President then proceeded to review the wants and requirements of the village for ensuing year and invited a hearty co-operation on part of all members of the village council. President then announced the following committees for ensuing year, to-wit:

Committee on street: P. M. Smith and E. A. Bagley.

Committee on ways and means: Geo. W. Palfrey and S. W. Tinker.

Health: E. A. Bagley, J. W. Hawkins, Fire Dept.: Martin Montigel and P. M. Smith.

Printing: J. W. Hawkins and S. W. Tinker.

Committee on claims: Geo. W. Palfrey and Martin Montigel.

Street lighting: S. W. Tinker and P. M. Smith.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

Clerk reports that all the newly elected officers as shown by Record have filed with him the constitutional oaths as required by law and severally entered upon the duties of their respective offices.

Claims presented:

Edwin N. Chadwick, drayage, \$ 1.70

Ingalls Oil Co., oil, 11 13

W. S. & S., sundries, 11 00

J. A. Barber, labor, 3 00

Geo. W. Palfrey, wood, 12 00

On motion the above claims were allowed at footing, except Ingalls Oil Co. claim of \$11.13, which was laid on the table for one week, and clerk instructed to issue orders therefor.

On motion the street commissioner was instructed to repair all culverts within said village, it being necessary, as best as could be until the ground was in condition to be worked and was authorized by amendment to such motion to employ in assistance tax payers and apply such services toward payment of their respective taxes and that he keep a proper record thereof.

On motion clerk was instructed to purchase a suitable book for the use of the street commissioner in keeping such record.

Bond of Edwin N. Chadwick, newly elected constable, presented; on motion it was referred to a committee to be appointed by the president and instructed to report at next regular meeting.

President appointed trustees Smith and Palfrey as such committee.

On motion clerk was instructed to purchase four red-light tubular lanterns for the use of the village.

On motion the president was authorized to appoint a committee of two to audit the accounts of the village treasurer for past year.

On motion the village marshal was instructed to remove the coal and coal shed from public alley near engine house and make such disposition of the same as may appear to him proper, and report the same.

On motion, street commissioner instructed to remove pipe from the sheds of Tinker & Lancashire, near depot, and store the same at some safe and convenient place.

On motion president was instructed to appoint a committee of two to consult with Wright, Schneider & Stultz, in respect to the construction of sidewalk between race and river bridges; president appointed trustees Bagley and Montigel as such committee.

Moved and carried that a suitable number of arm chairs be purchased for the use of the council; trustees Smith and Palfrey instructed to purchase the same.

On motion council adjourned.

E. B. GREEN, President.

W. A. BAHKE, Clerk.

Prohibition Convention.

To all Prohibitionists of Gratiot county. Take notice, that a convention has been called to meet at the court house in Ithaca, on the 4th day of April next at one o'clock p. m. to complete the county organization of said party and to elect delegates for the state convention to be held at Grand Rapids on the 16th day of May next. Let the prohibitionists in every township show their earnestness in the work by being present.

Yes, rally for the right, And gather in your might, Already for the fight— For Prohibition.

DAN L. BRECKENRIDGE, Chairman.

J. B. DUFF, Secretary.

WANTED AT ALMA COLLEGE: Good plain cook and smart girls to take kitchen and dining room work. Preference given to students, apply personally or by letter to Mrs. Logie, Alma College, Alma, Mich.

Warm meals at all hours at S. G. Hopkins.

ALMA COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.

Pres. Hunting was in Lapeer the first of the week.

Public rhetoricals next Tuesday night, thanks to Nellis and Mitchell.

New officers to be elected at the literary society tonight. Wonder if Nellis and Mitchell will run that.

A petition was presented to the Faculty Tuesday morning, requesting that school be closed Friday afternoon, instead of the following Wednesday, and was signed by nearly all of the students. Nellis and Mitchell being about the only exceptions. These two latter named gentlemen, wishing to make as much trouble as possible, immediately drew up a counter petition, and obtaining quite a number of signatures, presented it to the Faculty on Tuesday afternoon. Thereafter may be easily imagined; the wishes of the majority were sacrificed to satisfy the whims of a few. We fail to "catch on" to the justice of the business.

With this issue of the Record, our connection with the College Department becomes a thing of the past. It is not without a pang of regret that we sever this cord of friendship and love which has bound us so firmly to the hearts of our fellow students, but more responsible duties make this a necessity. We will take this opportunity of expressing our heartfelt gratitude for the many kind words of cheer and encouragement that we have received from the students of the college which we have had the honor of representing during the past few months. Without the timely aid which they have so often manifestly bestowed upon us, we never could have attained to that high degree of success which has characterized our labors all along. All the recompense which we can offer them is our blessing and good wishes for their welfare and prosperity which must surely attend them. Long years from now, when we are lying in the cold and silent tomb, awaiting for the coming of the Resurrection morn, our name forgotten and our fate shrouded in oblivion, the memory of the halcyon days spent at Alma College will call up remembrances most tender and sweet to those whose names have so often graced the College Department. Were we permitted to horoscope the lives of many of those dear boys who have so kindly stood by us in this work which we now resign, what strange pictures could we paint! Fancy the Greek and gifted Lynd, remarking, as, in the dim and distant future, he buttons up the trousers of his precocious two-year-old, "Ah, for those mellow days at Alma College once more!"—Yes, long you may sigh for those days when your name so regularly appeared in the College Department, and just heave one sigh for the memory of its sleeping author. While we write these lines of farewell, many other pictures present themselves to our tear-dimmed vision—McKee, whose name the readers of the Department are familiar with, contentedly trucking behind the plow, singing some of his quaint tender solos, will fondly look back o'er the dark vista of years and remember the time when he so nobly defeated the name and character of the struggling scribe. And Beckner, too, presiding over some western college, will recollect with pride the time when his name first appeared in print by our hands. We must not forget the journalistic Nellis in our prophecies. He will doubtless be offering up resolutions before some country debating society, denouncing some humble but candid critic who dares to assume that the bulky productions of his wonder-working pen are not clothed in the pure garments of veracity.

But the hour has arrived when we must say farewell. More arduous duties devolving upon us have forced us to relinquish the pen which we have so long swayed in defense of Alma College. May some more worthy student assume the responsibility which necessity compels us to cast aside this week, is an earnest wish. We shall retire from public life with the proud but modest feeling that we have done our duty, and that the Department has been a successful venture. We know how deeply indebted we are to the many friends who have assisted us in making the Department bright, spicy and interesting organ of the College that it has been, and with them we cheerfully divide the honors. May Alma College long live and wave and always find a welcome representation in the Record.

I am making a specialty of collar and cuff laundrying and guarantee first-class work. Parties wishing such work or fine shirts or general laundry work, please leave the same at B. W. Ellison's store. J. B. SHELDON 467—4wks.

Lucky Star is a ten cent Cigar sold by Webb for five cents. 463—6m